IN THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (Currently amended) A method of detecting a colon or lung cancer marker, the method comprising the steps of:

> a) detecting an expression profile of at least one nucleic acid in a colon or lung cancer tissue from a human subject, wherein said at least one nucleic acid comprises a sequence selected from the group consisting of SEQ ID NO: 1, SEQ ID NO: 12, and SEQ ID NO:26, and SEQ ID NO:31;
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> b) comparing said expression profile to a corresponding normal lung or colon tissue reference expression profile of said at least one nucleic acid; and

determining whether the nucleic acid is overexpressed compared to the corresponding normal lung or colon tissue reference expression profile, thereby to detect a marker of the colon or lung cancer.

> 2-4. (Canceled)

5. (Currently amended) The method of claim 1, wherein the corresponding normal lung or colon tissue reference expression profile is an average expression profile of said at least one nucleic acid in reference biological samples of corresponding lung or colon tissue from cancer-free subjects.

6. (previously presented) The method of claim 5, wherein said expression profile and said reference expression profile are determined using RT-PCR or nucleic acid arrays.

7. (previously presented) The method of claim 1, wherein said subject has colon cancer.

8-25. (Canceled)

26. (Previously presented) The method of claim 1, wherein said subject has lung cancer.

27. (Previously presented) The method of claim 1, wherein the sequence is SEQ ID NO: 1.

28.   (Previously presented) The method of claim 1, wherein the sequence is SEQ ID NO:12.

29.   (Previously presented) The method of claim 1, wherein the sequence is SEQ ID NO:26.

30.   (Previously presented) The method of claim 1, wherein the sequence is SEQ ID NO:31.